REMARKS

The undersigned attorney of record thanks the Examiner for the interview conducted on April 15, 2005. As indicated in the Examiner's Interview Summary (Paper No. 041405), agreement was reached to move this application to allowance. The Applicants have agreed to cancel rejected Claims 52-54 without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, without acquiescence of the rejection or reasons therefor, Claims 52-54 are canceled to facilitate prosecution of the application. The Applicants reserve the right to file continuing applications involving the original subject matter of the application, including that subject matter associated with original Claims 52-54.

Notwithstanding the allowance of all currently pending claims, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed with the present response. The RCE is being filed in view of receipt of search results in a separate matter, thereby providing the Examiner an opportunity to consider these references.

Applicants respectfully submit that the cancellation of Claims 52-54 places the application in condition for allowance relative to the final rejection dated April 18, 2005. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney of record at 952.854.2700 to discuss any issues related to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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